

In the Specification:

Please change page 5, line 25 to read:

C1 preferred embodiment of the invention, when these configurations are sensed, a visual and/or

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C2 hinge for urging into said bone. Alternatively, said needles do not share [[a-hinge]] a hinge.

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C3 said second needle has a [[grove]] groove defined along most of its length.

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C4 device. Preferably, said ~~needles~~ needles' meeting causes said second needle to detach.

Preferably, said

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C5 In a preferred embodiment of the invention, said needles and [[said-hinge]] said hinge are comprised

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C6 said needle, which tip includes a thin extension substantially longer [[than-said]] than said needle, wherein said thread is attached to a portion of said extension distal [[form]] from said detachable tip.

~~C6~~ Please change page 8, line 20 to read:

C7 said bone [[i]] in response to a lowering of the force.

~~C7~~ Please change page 8, line 24 to read:

C8 a base holding said needle and adapted for being placed against a [[bone]] bone;

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C9 Fig. 3C illustrates a replaceable needle-boring head, with needles retracted ~~and with needles extended~~, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the invention;

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C10 preferred embodiment of the invention; ~~[[and]]~~

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C11 needles of Figs. 5A and ~~[[SB,]]~~ 5B, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the invention;

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C12 Fig. 18 illustrates a variant of the combined boring head of Figs. ~~[[16A-B]]~~ 16A-B;

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C13 In a preferred embodiment of the invention, lever 136 and needle 122 ~~[[are-formed]]~~ are formed of a single

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C14 other characteristics in which they are different. In some preferred embodiments of the invention,

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C15 direction. Additionally, various ~~[[deigns]]~~ designs of handles, for example axial or perpendicular to the

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C16 pusher is provided, which can push the bone debris ahead of ~~[[it self]]~~ itself or form a channel in the

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C17 comprises a needle 302 connected to a hinge ~~[[304]]~~ 306 via a needle ~~[[arm-304.]]~~ arm-304.
In a preferred

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C18 the needle once it completes its path. Fig. 9B shows the single needle when it ~~[[complete]]~~
completes boring

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C19 their rotation mechanism locks, rather than the needles. Then the rotation of one of the
~~[[needle]]~~ needles

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C20 large angles between the resting point and the ~~bone~~. ~~Since, bone, since~~ rotation around the
resting point

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C21 since the resting point is. In some embodiments, the resting points may be roughened or
include

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C22 transition between the steps may be automatic, for example advancing a thread ~~[[one]]~~ when
the needles

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C23 needles of Figs. 5A and ~~[[SB,]]~~ 5B, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the
invention. A

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C24 by an inner bore (or other spatial configuration) of needle 354 ~~[[Fig. 1 4B).]]~~ (Fig. 14B).
When the needles

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C25 ~~[[457]]~~ 477 are defined between a volume 458 in a needle 450 and an incline portion 454 of
the needle.

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C26 arm 494 which engages a protrusion 496 of needle 474, so that ~~[[stop-clip--492]]~~ stop clip
492 holds mandrel

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C27 view of the drive mechanism for rotating the drill bits. Although ~~[[an]]~~ an exemplary drive

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C28 the embodiment shown, ~~[[The]]~~ the retraction of the needles preferably cocks spring 342.

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C29 as wrist bones may be immobilized or prevented ~~[[form]]~~ from moving apart by threading them together.

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C30 inserted side by side with a pair of needles, each of which needles includes a ~~[[grove]]~~ groove for

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C31 more complete description of tacking can be found in ~~[[Israel]]~~ U.S. patent No. 6,387,041 [[application number 127,978 filed January 8, 1999, by applicant Influence Medical Systems Ltd., and titled, "Incontinence Device"]], the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Drawings:

Enclosed herewith is corrected Fig.'s 4A and 4B with the changes denoted in red. In particular, reference character 206 is added to these drawings. No new matter is presented as this correction merely conforms the drawings to the originally filed specification. Formal drawings that incorporate this correction are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.